withdrawn from hazardous occupations and process, are put into special schools in order to enable them to be mainstreamed into formal schooling system.

(c) The estimation of the number of child labour in the country statewise/districtwise, is done on the basis of the Census carried out by the Registrar General of India. The Census, by the Registrar General of India is carried out once in every ten years and yearly data regarding existence of child labour statewise/districtwise is not maintained. The State-wise and district-wise figures of child labour as per the Census 2001 (provisional) is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 204. Annexure No. 28]

Construction of AHI Building in Bangalore

4565. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Apex High Tech. Institute to provide high-tech training and a resource center for computer aided and integrated technologies to serve national and international markets is functioning from a rented building in Bangalore;

(b) whether there is any proposal to take up construction of a building to house the AHI in Bangalore;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has rejected the proposal to approve funds for the above purpose; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to convince the Planning Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) The Apex High-tech Institute (AHI) Bangalore is functioning in temporary accommodation provided in the campus of Foreman Training Institute (FTI), Bangalore, an institute under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Planning Commission has advised to take up the scheme for 'Strengthening/development of AHI Bangalore; (including construction of building) under the proposed externally aided project for 'Reforms and improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by Central and State Governments' with World Bank assistance. Accordingly, the scheme for AHI Bangalore has been included under the said project.

Funds allocated to control poverty and unemployment

†4566. PROF. R.B.S VARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a scheme to control poverty and unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme,

(c) the funds allocated by Government for this scheme; and

(d) the number of persons likely to be benefited through this scheme every year?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government is implementing various poverty alleviation and employment generation programme to help the unemployed persons particularly those living below the poverty line. Some of these programme include Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swaran Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY),

(c) and (d) 10th Plan outlay for these programme alongwith the employment generated during 2003-04 is given in the Statement

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